

WASHINGTON.

**WELL WIN
SAYS LEADER.**
**MR. TAFT RELEASES LETTER OF
CHAIRMAN M'KINLEY.**
**DOUBTFUL DISTRICTS LINE UP
FOR FRAY.**
**BREACHES HEAL AS ELECTION
APPROACHES.**

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT 1
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Taft today made public a letter from Representative William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, in which he takes a rosy view of the Republican chances at the next Tuesday's election.

The publication of this letter, it is officially announced, will be the last act of the President in the campaign.

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you that every sign points to Republican control of the House of Representatives in the Sixty-second Congress," wrote Mr. McKinley from Chicago, October 28.

"This information is based upon what I believe to be reliable reports from practically every one of the so-called doubtful districts. We have made and are making substantial gains in districts which were lost in the election two years ago by a narrow margin.

SENTIMENT SWITCHES.

"Three months ago, pessimistic Republicans and optimistic Democrats expressed the belief that this was a Democratic year. Their predictions were not shared by themselves or others, with responsibility for carrying forward the Republican campaign. I am pleased to advise that there has been a decided change of sentiment in the few weeks. Democratic party leaders are fading and Republicans are more enthusiastic in their belief that, while this may have been a Democratic year in July, it is a Republican year now."

"Your letter of August 20, 1910, you state that the question was not what complexion of Republicanism one prefers, or whether it is better to have the Republican party in control of legislation for the next two years and further redeem its promises, or to enable a Democratic majority in the House either to interpose a veto to Republican measures, or to formulate and pass bills to carry out Democratic principles."

PARTY IS UNITED.

"Your clear and just analysis of Republican principles and your brief outline of the great work to which your administration is committed was adopted by the Republican Congressional Committee as the slogan of this campaign."

"The changes in the party which were manifested during the two sessions of the present Congress have been composed on the basis of your letter and a militant and united party is approaching the great principles of democracy and of deserved victory."

"As you well predicted, the party as a whole is showing itself practical and patriotic in subordinating individual opinion in order to secure real progress."

SHARP.

**SUFFRAGE AND
THE CHINESE.**
EXPERT DRAWS CONTRAST FOR
CLUB WOMEN.

Dr. Gilbert Reid Tells Buffalo (N. Y.) Club Women How Strong-Minded Female Has Been Potent Influence in Flowering Kingdom's Affairs.

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BUFFALO, Nov. 2.—Dr. Gilbert Reid of the International Institute of China, spoke at the Twentieth Century Club here this evening on the social life of women of the better class in China and Manchu families. He said in part:

"In America, we hear of woman's suffrage, in China we have woman's sovereignty. The suffrage has not been discussed because the autocracy of man has been secured without its aid."

"For nearly half a century, a strong-minded woman directed the affairs of the Chinese Empire, in peace and turmoil, in times of calamity and of prosperity, with other nations as friends or again appearing as foes. With all these changes, it was a woman's hand—that of the late Empress Dowager—that held the helm of the ship of state. The gray-haired mandarins, aristocratic Manchu noblemen, and the rest of the ruling class, experienced statesmen, entered the inner hall of the palace and bowed their heads to the ground in humble obsequies before the masterful personality of the woman sitting on the throne with self-possession, stately dignity, and recognized superiority. This is not an achievement realized in China, but is yet unparalleled in any other country."

"Even now there comes another possibility of leadership by another Manchu woman: the Prince Regent, while possessed with power for the moment, may not find that there is another Empress Dowager presiding in the inner precincts of the palace and acting as mother to the boy Emperor. She may yet choose to come out more openly and force her way into the life of the nation, and exert a controlling influence on its affairs. While not the strong personality of her aunt, the late Empress Dowager, she may yet be able to exert an influence to some of the measures and favoritism of the Prince Regent, to assert that which may be regarded as her rightful authority."

"There is a strong faction in Peking today which turns away from the Prince Regent and favors the Empress Dowager. Even without asserting her full power, it is none the less true that she is a powerful factor in the politics of the court of Peking, as influential in shaping public policies of that vast Empire."

"In China, there are palace cliques; in America there is not. But there is more intense in its hatred and animosity than exists amid the rivalries of Peking. In China, there are class distinctions, but none of the world seems aware of Chinese as lower than the exiles. In China, there are differences of opinion and mutual jealousies, which are only made known through the quiet whisperings of private conversations. In the United States, these faded out before the whole world, recrimination, slander, libel,

and false accusations, characteristic of our national politics. In China, the woman knows how to gossip, as they do here, but there is less publicity and less harm to one's self or to others. There may be idle curiosity among the wives of the Orient, but this curiosity is better turned into channels of public service and usefulness."

"In the rapid changes that are now taking place, I would not be surprised if within ten years we would see some intelligent, patriotic woman sitting in the Imperial Parliament, and discussing questions of the Empire in and out, with no criticism of impropriety from anyone. Just as the whole administrative power of the Empire has for so many years rested solely in the hands of a woman. There may be a Manchu woman on the throne, and a Chinese woman in the Parliament."

MUSIC AND STAGE.

**ROBERTS FOR
"THE PRICE."**

TWO STARS TO BE PUT OUT IN
BROADHURST'S PLAY.

Marietta Oly in East, Western
Favorites in This Territory—Bevan
Have Biggest Night at
Auditorium, and Good Production
of "Rigoletto"—Gadski to Sing.

Florence Roberts is to play George Broadhurst's drama, "The Price," in the West, while Marietta Oly will be featured in it in the East.

This decision has just been arrived at, after a long discussion of possible players and their respective merits.

Friends of Broadhurst feared that he might not succeed in landing "The Price" as he wished it, but he stuck to his instinct, and his cast, and as a result two separate productions of the piece are to be made.

It is said that the cast throughout will be of the first order.

Fay Wallace, a pretty little Los Angeles girl, is ingenue of George Cohan's "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," which is the comedy hit of the year in New York.

"Rigoletto," at the opera last night, drew the biggest house so far. The Bevanis have actually "arrived," and there is evidence that a pretty chorus which can sing like angels in their care, settings and a generally even cast of principals, though quite without great names, is acceptable to the public. It is proof that local opera will be open to the public if it is painstakingly done. It is indeed delightful to those who have been proselytizing for good music these many seasons.

After the admirable veteran, gave a sonorous and genuinely classic performance of the title part. Alberti does not attempt to force his tones to great size, nor does he cultivate aero-batics upon high notes, but his voice is clear, ringing, full of life, and there is such dignity and authority in his acting, that he is the commanding figure of the stage as soon as he steps upon it.

Marietta Francis was a pretty Gilda, not without the vocal faults noted in her first performance, but still highly satisfactory to the audience.

Battali as the Duke sang with splendid vigor, and his voice was in the main, plain and clear.

The orchestra had a splendid, tonal quality, and Francis' direction was as brilliant as before.

The chorus sang like a chorus of two in size. Indeed, the chorus of the Metropolitan company was never heard here in more resonance or fidelity to pitch. And for looks, it was most unusual. Here were pages, in the ducal scenes, of actual beauty.

The audience here tonight will see a repetition of "Lucia," with Vicarino and Alberti.

The Gamut Club at its monthly dinner last night, received the Bevanis. Fred Billard and Joseph Dupuy addressed toasts to the manager and the singers of this fine little company.

Johanna Gadski, the most distinguished and probably the greatest dramatic soprano in the world, is in Los Angeles, and will be heard in recital at Simpson Auditorium tonight.

Mme. Gadski, assisted by Edwin Schneider, planned to give a program of great variety, combining great solidity with beauty and pleasing diversion. Her numbers include compositions of Franz Schubert, Robert Schumann and Robert Franz. The latter part of her program will be a program of great variety, combining great solidity with beauty and pleasing diversion.

At the meeting of the Matinee Musical Club, to be held today, there will be a talk on the music of Russia, by H. H. Hoffman, and Russian music will form the main subject of the evening.

Participants in the programme to be presented include Mrs. Edith Schubert, Miss Ruth Ritter, Miss Helen Judson, and Mrs. Eugene E. Davis.

The art of presenting a composition of her acquaintance is a delicate complimentary trait of Mme. Gadski's.

Seats for "The Three Twins" will be on sale at the Mason box office on Monday, and will be handled by Bessie Clifford and Victor Morley.

The Blue Mouse" continues to be one of the most attractive offerings of the week, and continues to run merrily with capacity audiences.

George Clayton, unable to supply the demand for seats, is running around trying to convince Manager Blackwood

ON THE WAY.

AQUEDUCT TOURISTS TURN
HOMeward; GREAT TRIP.

BY R. H. WILLSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MJAYNE, Nov. 2.—[Exclusive]—In to Mojave, following closely in the tracks of the Mayor and Mr. Mulholland. One puncture stopped the Ford for seven minutes but otherwise its score has been perfect.

The only real hard luck of the trip has fallen to the lot of Nichols, who has been leading a lonely existence at Dove Springs waiting for a steering knuckle he has sent to Anderson. He takes an eight-mile walk every day to the railroad station and was coming back empty-handed when the party passed today.

All who were spending the night here will return by way of Antelope Valley and Mint Canyon varying the scenery of the upward trip.

Dr. Del Ames had much trouble and as many delays on the road as anyone. "I would not have missed any feature of the trip," he said. "Not even the stops on the way. It has been a wonderful education, an unparalleled opportunity to great things."

Those who are finishing the trip together will be fast friends hereafter. As soon as one was got out of trouble he stopped to help another wind and pump tires. Dr. Del Ames had a great deal of trouble but others picked up the ladies of the road and left the party to come in after dark. The end of Mojave following closely in the instances of extreme kindness and courtesy on the part of those who came.

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The Times pilot car was the third one

that "The Blue Mouse" should give for the third week. Blackwood smiles when he looks over the box-office count.

Twelve pretty girls have been added to the amateur beauty chorus for the revival of "Footloose" which Miss Hartman will give as the fourth production of his present season, opening with the matinee next Sunday afternoon. Manager Kavanagh vouches that every girl of the new members are not only pretty, but singing chorus that has ever been given. The girls will sing for eight, and in the unique and colorful "bird" costumes they should make a most pleasing background for Ferris Hartman's funmaking, as Blue Jay, flying delegate of the Egg-players' Union.

Sullivan and Considine are bringing out a timely feature in "The Aeroplane Girl" who will be the headline attraction at the Los Angeles Theater next week. The "Aeroplane Girl" is the balloon girl brought to the Los Angeles some months ago and along with the development of the times the Aeroplane Girl is said to be a much more interesting and novel affair than her sister.

In her finely constructed little "air buggy" the Aeroplane Girl makes her flights over the heads of the audience singing a catchy and appropriate tune.

She, however, is not the only feature on the new bill, for it contains Walter Law and his company in a powerful dramatic production of "The Gold Hold"; Cora Simpson, the "Maid De Luxe" in her novel offering "Interviews"; L. Wolfe Gilbert, a clever entertainer who is responsible for many of the best known song hits, and three other excellent acts.

Roscoe Arbuckle, who will be remembered as the enormous collegian in the recent production of "Strongheart," will be in the cast of "Footloose" which is to open on November 12.

Miss Hartman's company is to open with "Footloose" on November 12.

Both found and taken to police station.

Woman and Great Grandson Start

Out for a Little Airing and She Is

Unable to Find Her Way Back.

Are Made Pets by Officers and

Newspaper Men.

Found—Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, aged 79 years, a great grandmother, and Albert Magg, aged 17 months, her great grandmother.

The two mentioned in the foregoing notice were guests at police headquarters nearly four hours yesterday evening, following their rescue from the corner of Third and Main streets, where the great grandmother was found, giving her great grandson the most listless kind of a joy ride in a little wooden perambulator.

The rescue was made when the police came to give her name, and the two, the septuagenarian and the infant, to the Police Station, where Lieut. Murray acted as host until P. O. Magg, the woman's grandson-in-law called for her.

Magg is an actor on the Orpheum circuit, where he takes part in a skit entitled, "The Opium Den." With his wife, his mother and his grandmother, Magg came down from Sacramento a few days ago to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward O'Brien of No. 1124 East Tenth street. Yesterday evening, the great grandmother undertook to give the boy a ride around the block in the perambulator.

She unwittingly crossed a street, and as she was altogether unable to manage her bearings. From block to block she wandered until she was picked up by a woman at the corner of

Third and Main.

Magg is a son of the Western Union office for John E. Nelson, Arthur Brown, Geo. B. Marks, Mrs. P. L. Baxter, S. H. Warren, S. B. Clark, Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. W. Cooper, Mrs. E. G. Gandy, Mr. John R. Morrison, Elmer Chase, Mrs. J. C. Allison, Stella Wasmack, E. A. Morrison, Mrs. Augusta Henning, Motor Cycle Hanger Co., G. A. Schweiger, W. T. Gray and J. D. Dudley.

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MARKET REPORTS—FINANCIAL: COMMERCIAL

FINANCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES
Los Angeles, Nov. 1, 1910
BANK CLEARING.—Bank clearings yesterday
totalled \$1,072,124. For the corresponding
day of 1909, \$1,072,124. For the corresponding
day of 1908, \$1,072,124.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.
Auditorium—Bevan Opera Company. 8:30 p.m.
Belasco—The Blue Moon. 11:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Burbank—The Eternal Three. 11:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Grand—The Mail and the Money. 11:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Majestic—Mary Jane's Pa. 11:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Metropolitan—Helen's Wife. 11:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Olympia—Vaudeville. 11:30 and 11:30 p.m.
Paramount—Auditorium—Miss Jeanne. 11:30 and 11:30 p.m.
PUBLIC GATHERINGS.
Meeting—Polo and Tennis Association Association on Consolation. 1:30 p.m.
SPORTS.
Baseball—Portland vs. Vernon, at Chutes Park. 2:30 p.m.
PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT THE ATWATER.
Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Prominent Visitors.

Maj. E. L. Grumley, U. S. A., and wife are in Los Angeles for the winter and have taken an apartment at the Trebor.

Winery Roof Damaged.

The roof of a house and winery on Monte street between Rio and Utah streets was damaged by fire of unknown origin yesterday morning. The loss was estimated at \$1000.

Beer Bottle Explodes.

While loading beer wagons at the property of the Los Angeles Brewing Company yesterday afternoon, J. V. Mills, 26 years old, living at No. 145 North Avenue Twenty-six, was badly cut on the nose by the explosion of a beer bottle. He was given treatment and sent home.

On Consolidation.

Attorney Frank G. Tyrrell has been engaged by the members of the Federation Improvement Association to draw up the address at the monthly meeting in Assembly Hall, Chamber of Commerce Building, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tyrrell's subject will be "City and County Consolidation." Among the other speakers who will be heard is Joseph Measner.

For Afflicted Family.

Two cash contributions of \$5 each were handed to The Times yesterday for the benefit of the family of Joseph Ostrow, the Pacific Electric conductor who lost both legs while trying to save a drunken man from being bludgeoned. This makes a total of \$90 which has been received by The Times for this purpose, all of which has been delivered to the Pacific Electric for the benefit of the Pacific Electric for the benefit of the Pacific Electric.

Diseases From Injuries.

P. C. Chamberlain, 65 years old, the painter who was run over by a Los Angeles Pacific freight train on Sunset Boulevard, 2000 South Broadway, died in the Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning. The body was taken to the undertaking room of Pierce Bros. and an inquest will be held today. Chamberlain lived at No. 417 Sunset boulevard. He was crossing the track when struck by the train.

For the New Grand Master.

The nineteen Masonic lodges of the city, with over five thousand members, will give a reception to the new Grand Master of Masons of California, Dana Reed Weiler, at Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, tomorrow evening. Ladies are invited to be present. The program will consist of welcome address by the Grand Master, J. S. Thomas, of this city, and response by Grand Master Weiler. There will be music by the Scottish Rite quartet, vocal solo by Miss Ward, whistling solo by Mr. Moore, violin and mandolin quartette of orphan girls from the Masonic Orphans' Home at San Gabriel. Dancing will follow.

Storm Water Relief.

The matter of opening certain streets in the southwest part of the city, for the purpose of relieving the junction of Western avenue and Jefferson, and the accumulation of storm water, was the subject of a long report from the City Engineer yesterday. The plan suggested, he says, would require a conduit costing about \$70,000 and would then but partially accomplish the desired result. He says the only way to relieve the construction of a complete system of storm drains and until this is done he recommends that temporary relief be extended by the construction of a culvert at Western and Santa Monica avenues, and he was instructed to prepare plans for the same.

Venon City To Answer.

City Engineer Hamlin yesterday called the attention of the Board of Public Works to the fact that the City of Vernon has constructed a number of sewers and connected them with the main sewers of the city of Los Angeles, without first having paid the amount of \$2.12 for each acre of territory drained, and for the issuance of a permit of connection. A joint agreement was entered into between the two municipalities that Vernon should pay a gross amount of \$12,000 for the privilege, but in order to make the payments easy, it was stipulated that they should be made as above in advance of connection with the main sewers. The matter was referred to the City Council for adjustment.

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OBITUARY.

Prof. William Henry Brewer.
NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Nov. 2.—William Henry Brewer, professor emeritus in the Yale Scientific School of Yale, who died at his home here today, was one of the most distinguished members of Yale's scientific faculty. He was graduated from Yale 58 years ago, continuing his studies with prolonged residence at Heidelberg, Munich and Paris. During the Civil war, he was professor of chemistry in the College of California, which he left about 1865 to take

the chair of agriculture at Yale. Prof. Brewer had served on more than forty government committees. He was chairman of the Commission on Geodesy. He was chairman of the Commission on the request of President Roosevelt, to draw up a plan for a scientific survey of the Philippines. During his term in office at Yale he declined the presidency of some thirty agricultural colleges in various parts of the country.

Charles J. Fyffe.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2—Charles J. Fyffe, an actor of distinction more than a quarter of a century ago, died today at the Edwin Forrest Home for Actors in the city. He was 80 years old. Mr. Fyffe was a son of Robert, Barrett, Fyffe, Mrs. Sheridan, and other great tragedians for forty years. He had a wide range of parts, but it was in the heavier roles of tragedy that he appeared at his best. He was a native of New Orleans.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and address of bridegroom: BARRON—WESTBROOK. Edwin Barron, 26; East Westbrook, 17. Name and address of bride: BURKHARD—WILHELM. William F. Burkhardt, 21; Grace L. Burkhardt, 20; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bridegroom: BLOCHER—WRAY. Edward C. Blocher, 29; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bride: DORRIS—STOVAL. Frank H. E. Dorris, 42; Clara B. Stoval, 25; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bridegroom: GARNER—COOK. Seth Gaines, 45; Effie Cook, 43; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bride: GIBNEY—GIBNEY. Glenn Gibney, 21; Ellen Gibney, 20; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bridegroom: HARRIS—LOZIER. Cletus C. Harris, 34; Carl W. Lozier, 34; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bride: KERSEY—KELLY. Charles C. Kersey, 24; Rose Captain, 22; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bridegroom: OLIVERIA—FLORENCE. Joseph, Oliveria, 26; Florence, 22. Name and address of bride: REMICK—HAINES. Moses A. Remick, 46; Mary E. Haines, 22; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bridegroom: RIMMER—WILSON. William Wilson, 30; Margaret O'Brien, 22. Name and address of bride: RYAN—DOYLE. Alfred C. Ryan, 38; Rena Ryan, 30; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bridegroom: SHUBIN—KLESTOFF. David Shubin, 22; Mina Klestoff, 21. Name and address of bride: SMITH—SHAW. Richard G. Shaw, 24; Louis H. Meader, 23. Name and address of bride: SMITH—CRANE. John L. Smith, 24; Letta F. Crane, 22; 1000 S. 22. Name and address of bride: SMITH—PELTON. William R. Smith, 25; Mary Spring, 22. Name and address of bride: SPRING—GARDNER. Andrew P. Spring, 21; Winfred P. Gardner, 21. Name and address of bride: WADDELL—KROHN. John F. Wadcock, 22; Louis Krohn, 22. Name and address of bride: WHITE—WOOD. William A. White, 42; Frank Wingrove, 35. Name and address of bride: WINGROVE—HAWLEY. Edward L. Wingrove, 35; Winifred G. Hawley, 21. Name and address of bride: ZELTZ—ZANOVICH. Anton Zeitz, 39; Dominica Zanovich, 37.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth: BROWN, Jennie and Harry. Daughter. 8100 West 10th street, October 17.

BROWN, John and Edith. Boy. Woman's Alliance Maternity Cottage, October 18.

COOPER, Andrew and John. Boy. Los Angeles Hospital, October 2.

FINKE, Julia and Albert. Daughter. 2005 West 10th street, October 2.

GIFFORD—GUTH. with H. V. Daughter. 2005 Second Street, October 2.

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The relation of the oil in storage to
all being delivered each month to the
Independent Agency by producing
companies, in the nature of a division
of the proceeds, is one of importance.
In order to illustrate the point, let
it be assumed that the Agency has on
hand 10,000,000 barrels of oil unsold, and
that it receives from the producing
companies in a certain month 2,000,000
barrels more, making a total of 12,000,
000 barrels. If the Agency sells 1,000,000
barrels during this same month the
proceeds, after paying the Union ten
per cent commission, the Agency a
half cent for the latter's expense and
whatever is necessary to cover the
cost of storage of oil in the Agency's
hands, are divided among the owners
of all unsold oil. In other words, the
companies producing and delivering
1,000,000 barrels during that month
would not pay for two-twelfths of the
oil they delivered respectively. For the
remainder they would get storage
certificates.

While it is conceded that the certi-
ficates will solve the problem of sup-
plying the ready money to a great ex-
tent, the general effect of this will be
the amount of oil storage to be in-
creased, which will be to make
production less attractive to the new
companies. Under this arrangement
the new oil companies will join the
Agency, and upon first securing
a production, will pay to the Agency
a certain amount upon first securing
a production. As against the older
members, however, they will have a
certain handicap in the matter of ready
return, as while the older members
gating their oil, and paying out on oil
delivered, the new companies will be
building up their share of storage.

The problem is one of many intricate,
and many producing companies are
engaged in the solution of why it is that
they can't sell much oil and receive such
small credits in return the next month.
The general working out of the scheme
is to put all the oil that the Agency
handles into one great reservoir,
marketing which producer with the
amount which he puts in, the oil
therefore losing its individual identity.
Whatever is sold is simply a
percentage of the total lot, and the
proceeds of all sales are paid,
divided among the Agency mem-
bers according to the ratio of credits
each has on the books.

It is believed that in several ways
this will be of great benefit to a busi-
ness which the oil industry. It
will equalize light deliveries and
heavy deliveries, and light and heavy
production months. Furthermore, it will
be to the down the production
curve, leading to accumulation, and
will prompt new production, and furnish
the money to provide it, when in-
creased sales begin to draw upon the
stocks in storage.

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Pen Points.

Many a bobble skirt goeth before a fall.

A Democrat, Hartman, is the man who flies the flag, is still there.

Judging by his letter, Minister Gage, like the flag, is still there.

Just now the paramount issue appears to be the high price of bacon.

The vote for Capt. Fredericks is growing every hour. Let us make it unanimous.

A Democratic victory in California would merely indicate how far we are away from the millennium.

Even with radium down to \$2,000,000 an ounce it is not likely to be popular with Christmas shoppers.

The Pacific Coast Baseball League will close its season Sunday. For which we should all be highly thankful.

The local opera season will not be complete without Salomé. Of course, we are thinking of the dance.

The olive crop is short in Spain, but Southern California stands ready to make good any amount needed.

It appears at this distance that some one is rocking the boat in Ohio. Joe Parker, we have our eye on you.

Pennsylvania bucked the Vandebilt line, may be a football item, but it sounds more like a railroad rate war.

Five members of the Taft Cabinet are assisting in the campaign. In a word they are perniciously active in politics.

"The Maid of Athens" is having a hot time in the old town, with the breaking out of the revolution in Greece.

Every mother's son of the crowd harkening at the heels of Capt. Fredericks is a covert enemy of President Taft. You know them.

Will some one please rise in his place and tell us why election and Thanksgiving days are both booked for November?

It does not appear that the Gees did much better in the Cuban election than they will in California next week.

It is sweet cider time away back East. Don't you remember? We can almost taste the stuff three thousand miles away.

It is claimed that when women are given the right to vote the high cost of living will be reduced. But it is so long to wait.

In New York dolls are taking the place of dogs with society women as pets. Some day husbands may be come the fad.

Trade may and perhaps does follow the flag. But it also follows the wake of the Los Angeles boosters, if anybody should ask you.

Some of these bright California days J. Pierpont Morgan will discover that "Link" Steffens has been writing something about him.

And Spain has again joined the ranks of the restless in Europe. The days of boy kings over there are rapidly passing away.

Los Angeles extends the right hand of welcome to the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Come early and bring your knitting.

No marble shaft is needed to commemorate the virtues of the eloquent Doliver. His memory is secure in the hearts of his countrymen.

Since Edgar A. Poe reached the Hall of Fame, after waiting for sixty years more, William Jennings Bryan is being encouraged, thank you.

There is a movement on foot to call the attention of the Carnegie Hero Committee to the suffering of the complaint clerk at the gas office.

Tommy Woolwine is rehearsing Eddie Foyle's well-known speech: "There are moments when one wants to be alone," for use after the election.

Chicago has a strike on its hands, and as usual the walking delegates are in their glory. The real worker is paying the freight for the delegates, who like the fly, can not realize that they can't and yet believe in all his strength. He is not arrayed like one of the strong.

WHAT CAN THE INSURGENTS EXPECT?

We bear that the insurgents are disturbed and irritated by reports that many of the Old Guard are breaking out of the ranks and refuse to be led by misleaders. Well, what can they expect? When the insurgent leaders are abusing President Taft, the great Republican commander, and seeking to throw discredit upon him, can they expect Old Guard Republicans who love and admire Taft to keep in line with them? When they assault the policies and principles which have carried the Republican party to every victory it ever won, can they expect the loyal old Republicans who have stood by the flag all these years to join with them in their treacherous course? When they strike hands with Democrats for the defeat of all that every old Republican holds dear, can they expect the Old Guard to become a party to the betrayal? Republicanism means something besides office-getting to those who have supported it through so many hard-fought battles and toil-some marches. These men have genuine convictions and will abide by them; and their flag will be flying after insurgency has gone the way of mugwumpism and the memory of the insurgent bosses has become as fragrant as that of Sockless Jerry Simpson.

WOOLWINE'S CAMPAIGN.

The political campaign which began with crescendos sounded by each party in denunciation of the doctrines and the candidates of the other, has stepped over the line which divides the sublime from the ridiculous, and has degenerated, so far as the District Attorneyship of Los Angeles county is concerned, into a diminuendo—well, not to put too fine a point upon it—of blackguardism.

Constitutional amendments—tariff revision—support of the administration of Taft—deportation of Uncle Joe Cannon from the Speakership, are all omitted from the curriculum of the spellbinders. Even the once dominant issue of who shall most abundantly and vigorously kick Herrin is lost sight of, while T. Woolwine tells the people what, in his opinion, Capt. Fredericks didn't do, and what Woolwine would have done if he had been in Fredericks' place as District Attorney.

When a grand jury, more strenuous for public economy than for private purity, refused to put a stop in the red-light district to wicked practices which have been going on somewhere ever since Eve offered the apple to Adam, Tommy would not have condoned the moral laches of the grand jury, but the physical welfare of young America, while there are boys' brigades and the like to teach them that they do may come when they, like their grandfathers, may be obliged to respond to duty's call and march to the battlefield. Far better would it be to encourage these institutions than to take up an amended conscription plan, however new and peaceful it may be.

Woolwine has a solid Republican party once more, after these insurgent quacks have tried their pretence hands at running things a little while, they won't last long.

"Party harmony" is a vain and empty cry, so long as the newly anointed party bosses carry knives up their sleeves and openly denounce the leaders whom they are unworthy to unloose.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

No President has better deserved the confidence of his party and the commendation of his countrymen than William Howard Taft. He has kept the ship of state on an even keel and steered her unharmed through the breakers. He has adhered to and established the Roosevelt policies better than did Roosevelt himself. He is a jurist who honors the Constitution and the laws. He is a statesman who is wise and patriotic. He is a sagacious partisan leader. He has the approbation and regard of the great Republican party which he led to victory two years ago. The insurgents who by a minority vote secured temporary control of the Republican organization in California and who were so injudicious as to refuse indemnity to the party which it had been agreed to give him, he is a sagacious partisan leader. He has the approbation and regard of the great Republican party which he led to victory two years ago. 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MEXICO'S EAST TRADE GROWS.

JAPAN INCREASES FLEET TO HANDLE TRADE.

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SALINA CRUZ-CAILAO VOYAGE TO BE CUT.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—In the Orient, more especially in Japan, Mexico is receiving a weightier degree of shipping notice that ever before and large plans are shaping for increase of traffic between the little brown man and the son of Moctesuma. Japan is preparing not only to strengthen her trans-Pacific trade relations through the new port plans, Mexico but to add largely her traffic with the Atlantic harbors of the United States via Mexico's Tehuantepec route.

Mexico is a key to South American shipping trade. Established lines are multiplying their fleets and new companies are organizing to enter the competitive field. Nearly every fortnight comes the discharge of a record cargo in one of the Pacific or Gulf ports of Mexico. Harbor improvement is being increased and new products are being planned opening to commerce the long neglected inland waterways.

Enhanced interest will be displayed in Mexican affairs by the Hong Kong marine merchants with three great steamers in scheduled service, the *Buyo Maru*, 10,000 tons; the *Hong Kong Maru*, 11,000 tons; and the *Kyoto Maru*, 17,000 tons. It is the exchange of products between Japan and Mexico will be more than doubled within a few months.

An increase in trade between Mexico and South America is being fostered. Three weeks is the present minimum required for the voyage between Salina Cruz, Mexico, and Callao, Peru, about 1,000 miles. Under the new arrangement which provides for stops between Salina Cruz and Callao, the voyage will be made regularly in twelve days.

Already in anticipation of all this the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has added to its fleet of steamships the *Manchur Maru*, 22,000 tons, and the *American Maru*, 11,000 tons, and it is altogether probable that a six-day service will be provided into this service by January 1. Approximately four months will be consumed in the return trip from Hong Kong to Valparaiso, Chile. The service will run the present four-months service between London and the South American ports to two months and ultimately it may be possible to reach Peru from Mexico in eight days.

From China, the Philippines and Honolulu, destined for Atlantic seaboard markets, will be delivered by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to the Trans-Panama National Railway at Salina Cruz, and thence the line will run to the Gulf of Mexico harbor of Puerto Mexico and thence reshipped for New York and Philadelphia on the Trans-Hawaiian Line, reverting to the Pacific coast route and tonnage that now goes to eastern points in the United States via San Francisco and Puget Sound.

Withdrawal of the *Kosmos* Line's services from the Mexican ports is compensated by the renewal of the Johnson Line's activity in these waters, promised for an early date. Two Johnson and partner ships are being re-organized at San Francisco preparatory to their re-entering commerce between Canada and Central America, serving all principal ports of call in Washington, California and Mexico. They will substitute oil for coal as fuel. At the same time the Pacific Navigation Company of Mexico has so far increased its facilities as to be able to take care of the traffic grouped by the return of the Kosmos line to its original field.

Physical assets of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company have been taken over by the British South American Company, which has heretofore transferred at Buenos Ayres all freight and passenger business from Southampton to the Pacific Steam Navigation liners for the South American and Pacific Coast destinations. Slave trade boats moving across the continent from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso with the completion of the Andean tunnel and the opening of the Cisneros canal at juncture the Pacific company, finding its business depreciating, made a bid for direct traffic between Liverpool and Buenos Ayres. The purchase by the Royal Mail removed a dangerous competitor.

Growing demands of Mexican commerce were illustrated by this month's addition of 10,000-ton steamship *Esperanza* to San Juan de Ulua, which is in service between Europe and Vera Cruz. She boasts 13,000 tons displacement and 14,000 horse power, and is the largest and finest liner that services.

Gen. Enrique Lozano, Cuban Minister in Mexico, is using his influence in the effort to arrange for calls at either Havana or Santiago de Cuba by the steamship *Caribe*, now said to go into commission between Mexico and Argentina ports.

As a feeder for the one freight and passenger steamer, *Salina*, owned by the Galveston Harbor and making regular trips between Salina Cruz and the Salvadoran port of Acapulca, the St. Denis a steamer from Vancouver, will shortly go into service between Acapulca and La Union, the southernmost harbor, making stops at Libertad and Triunfo. The St. Denis has been chartered by the Salvador Railroad.

The 400-ton steamship *Louisa* has been thoroughly overhauled, and is again in the coastwise service of the Southern Pacific among the Mexican ports of Mazatlan, San Blas and Mazatlan.

A contract between the government and the Mexican Navigation Company, which will establish a freight and passenger service between Tampico and Progreso, Gulf of Campeche, calls for three ships per month between those terminals, all vessels to touch also at Tuxpan, Vera Cruz, Puerto Mexico, Tampico, Laredo and Campeche.

American and Mexican governmental authorities are considering the feasibility of a great fresh water port at the mouth of the Rio Grande, a project proposed by the Port Brownsville, S. C. and Brownsville, Tex., and Edwin R. Brodin, of St. Louis. If the undertaking materializes it will be christened Port Brownsville. The backers of the enterprise, over \$1,000,000 of capital, have agreed to the river from its mouth and contemplate the installation of a vast irrigation system, dredging of the port for seagoing vessels and the building of a railway system to extend from Port Brownsville to San Antonio, with a network of interurban feeders.

The Mexican government has instituted sanitary precautions to prevent the invasion of cholera into Mexico through her seaports and thus far the measures have been entirely successful. The central office of the national board of health is in constant touch with sanitary commissions at all harbors to fight the epidemic. Material improvements have been made at the Vera Cruz quarantine station on Sacrificios Island, which now has a complete system of

modern storm signals has been installed on the fortresses of San Juan de Ulua, Vera Cruz, whose north bastion tower is devoted to the service. Code signals are now in use, indicated by a system of cabled reports from Guanajuato and Progreso and dispatches from Tampico. Lights at night take the place of day flags and vessels entering the port are supplied with full explanations and charts.

Capt. H. G. Campbell, a recognized expert, is authority for the statement that the Salinas River in the State of Queretaro is now in a state of proper construction, and it is but a matter of a little more time until boats will be plying that swift stream on regular schedule.

A small gasoline and steam boats will soon be placed in commission by a local company on the San Juan River between Rio Grande City, Tex., and the station of Camargo, on the Matamoros branch of the National Railways of Mexico.

LOSES ONE ARM.

Fulerton Man Walks Up Against Santa Fe Engine After Pushing Through Crowd.

FULERTON, Nov. 2.—Thomas Richard, an employee of the electric company which Saturday began to install electric switches for the Santa Fe company here, was struck by an T. S. & P. passenger engine near the station here. Richard, after being struck, suffered the loss of his right arm, while he was also bruised about the head and body, with possibly some internal injuries. As passenger train No. 78 northbound, was pulling into the station Richard walked along near the tracks with an umbrella, under which he was taking to where the force of man was working on a switch. Several men who saw the accident say he walked through the crowd of people and struck up against the engine, which knocked down and struck by the wheels. Engineer Love saw the man fall and instantly reversed the lever, bringing the train to a sudden stop. Richard was hospitalized taken in direct to the city hospital where he is receiving treatment. He is 35 years old, came from Texas two months ago and worked a short while for the electric switch company.

Thirty-eight cars of produce were secreted from Fullerton during the past week, among them being twenty-two cars of tomatoes. The tomato harvest is on at east and the California Vegetable Union is taking the largest quantities ever taken in one season here. Besides the tomato shipments, there were ten cars walnuts, four cars oranges and two cars casaba.

BEEES TAKEN TO DESERT.

Apries Which Had To Be Removed From Fast-growing Districts Do Well at Hesperia.

HAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 2.—What is to become of the little honey bee? This question is interesting bee men. The rapid agricultural development of Los Angeles county, where groves, orchards and vineyards are being substituted for the desert, is spreading out of towns, has made it necessary for many of the oldest apries to be removed. Orange county also faces the same situation, and now this country, which has been a bee man's paradise, is as fast setting up, that the bees have been gradually forced out of this valley, and are lining up along the rim of the desert.

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Oil men say that the surface indications for oil are better than in some of the oil-producing centers of the country. If oil is struck in either well it can be piped to the cars on the main line of the Santa Fe railway at Costa Rica.

EXTENSIONS PLANNED.

San Jacinto Valley Water Company Will Add Largely to the System. Clergyman Welcomed.

SAN JACINTO, Nov. 2.—Williams & Coffen, of Los Angeles, principal owners in the Citizens' Water Company, which has recently taken over the property of the San Jacinto Valley Water Company, were here last week on matters connected with the concern. The new company has a capital of \$300,000 and is backed by men of means and ability, who plan to greatly enlarge the field and improve the system.

The citizens of the valley, who have been buying additional wells will be supplied by sinkers who are proposed to add to the supply by sinking wells and installing pumping plants, power for the operation of which is to be furnished by the water passing down the canals.

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NO CHOICE
MUST LOOK
ON AT POLLS.

RIVER BOTTOM CITIZENS HAVE
NO SAY AT ELECTION.

Disfranchised in Colony Area
Transferred From Fresno to Kings
County and Cannot Vote for Legis-
lative Candidates—Madera Trust-
ees Can't Agree on Water System.

FRESNO, Nov. 2.—One of the ob-
jections to the transfer of a large area
of colony land from Fresno to Kings
county, mentioned in the discussion at
Sacramento two years ago, but which
the residents in the district did not
realize, was that the voters in the area
concerned would be disfranchised from
voting for legislative candidates.

The fact is just now being brought
to the attention of the hundreds of
voters in the territory of the Kings
river bottoms, and there is considerable
protest, but without possible remedy.
The Secretary of State has certified to
a list of officials to be voted for in this
district which does not include the of-
fice of State Senator from the Twenty-
sixth District or Assemblyman from
the Sixteenth District, and the river bot-
tom people have nothing to say regard-
ing the succession to Cartwright and
Odom.

RECEIVES SOUVENIR.

Section has the departure of an as-
sociation official met with the expres-
sion of much sincere regret as in the
case of John F. Fichter, Jr., secretary of
the Fresno Y. M. C. A., who had trans-
ferred his services to the Young Men's
Christian Association of Oakland.
Members of the local ministry, the as-
sociation and business men have joined
in expressing the work done by Mr.
Fichter in the five years he has passed
here.

At a largely attended banquet in the
association rooms last night, he was
presented with a carved writing desk
as a souvenir of Fresno.

WATER PROBLEM.

Madras is in the throes of a dis-
agreement as to what kind of a public
water system it shall install. After
long litigation, the city has installed
in the courts its right to supply its own
water, and has made provision for the
necessary funds. Now its municipal
trustees cannot agree on the system,
whether overhead or underground.

The water committee members are
evenly divided, while the city engineer
is said to stand three to two in favor
of an underground storage of water.
A mass meeting of citizens is to be
called to thresh out the question.

PROTECTING WILD GAME.

The contest which the Oxalis Gun
Club and other organizations of this
part of the State is having with mar-
kers in their efforts to keep
their preserves free from unlicensed
shooting, is creating a strong movement
among local gun men in favor of the
passage of a State law to prohibit the
killing of wild ducks.

The officers of the Fresno gun club
are in favor of the movement and will
back the Fresno county legislators in
presenting bills at Sacramento this
winter looking to prevent further de-
pletion of the wild game supply of the
state.

There are some talk of the establish-
ment in this county of farms for the
breeding of wild ducks and other game
birds, so that the market may be sup-
plied without the violation of game
laws.

MILITANT.

READY TO USE
HIS KNUCKLES.

CLERGYMAN INTIMATES HE IS
WILLING TO FIGHT.

When Vianis Sees No Man
Threat To "Knock His Black Off"
He Gently Retorts, "Don't Let
Anything Stop You," but Friends
Prevent an Encounter.

(Special Correspondent of The Times.)

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 31.—"I am
working on an ordinance now which
will make it harder to get a drink of
water in Porterville hereafter than it
is to get a drink of water in hell," was
the assertion made by Dr. O. C. Higgins,
a leading member of the City
Council, this morning when asked what
action would be taken in view of the
fact that the voters last night rejected
the proposal to again open up the saloons.
The saloons have been closed twenty-two
months, during which time the bank
deposits have increased more than
\$300,000, building permits having been
issued to the amount of more than
\$300,000, and the population during that
period more than doubled. The vote
cast, and returning to the wide-
open town politics was a revelation
even to the most ardent of the anti-
saloon people.

At a meeting of the Merchants' As-
sociation and of the Chamber of Com-
merce held here this evening, resolu-
tions were adopted demanding that
the City Council take immediate steps
to enforce the present liquor laws to
the letter, and if necessary pass such
mechanical measures as will make
this city dry in fact as well as in
name.

It is an open secret that the Com-
munity, the majority of whom are said
to favor a return to saloons, have not
been as rigid as they might have been
in the enforcement of the laws and the
business interests intend to
see that in the future the law is more
than a name.

There was but one approach to dis-
order on election day despite the
fact that the voters were abstinent. Ed
McKinney, a saloon keeper of Visalia,
approached Rev. George Stoen, one of
the anti-saloon watchers at the polls,
with the remark that the "preachers
as usual were attempting to stuff the
ballot box."

"At any rate," was the reply, "none
of the preachers run to Visalia to tell
them how to run their town."

"I'll knock your—block off," if
that remark is intended for me,"
retorted McKinney.

"Don't let anything stop you if you
are so inclined," rejoined Mr. Stoen.

At this point friends of McKinney
intervened.

Experiments, which have been con-
ducted in the sheltered coves of the
foothills indicate that this climate is
well adapted to the culture of dates.
John Linden, a well-known orchard-
man of this section, has fifty trees
which are on the point of bearing and
Southern California dates, and that the
trees are fully the equal of the
best raised in the Salton Sea
region. Linden has also successfully
cultivated dates in the foothills and this
year visitors were treated to the fruit
fully ripe from the palm.

Linden is now on a tour of the
southern part of the State and will
investigate the work which is being
done there in the culture of dates.

Dollar Dolls Are Selling Fast! Toys Nearly Ready

That's the latest news from the biggest, best Toy Department in the West. The very last shipments secured by our special buyer are here unpacked! Our Dollar Dolls are the best—make them other dollar dolls! Look everywhere, then come and see ours, and the doll question is settled.



Distinctive Coats and Tailored Suits \$20

A \$20 Sale where the quality and standard are far above the "commonplace!"

Garments of Style--whether simple or elaborate. Cuts show only two of each

The Coats

Women and Misses' Coats have never been more stunning than these! They're the cream of the best assortment shown us in the Man for this season. Full length models in hand-toed satin. Semi-tied and strictly man tailored. Also many smart novelty mixtures of late cut and finish. Sizes 14 years to 46 bust. Choice, \$20.

Exceptional Sale of Handbags
Bags of real goat leather, matt seal and walrus grain, nearly all leather lined. Leather covered frames in Roman, green, gold and silver finishes. Truly one of the biggest sales ever prepared by us. You'll like the new shapes, the fashionable designs. Coin purse fitted, \$2.35.

\$20
A Profusion of Styles!
The Coat or Suit You Want
is Here at \$20

November Sale of Dependable Bedding--Noteworthy Savings

This November Sale of Bedding is purposely planned at a time when your need for warmer bedding is greatest. Little real use to offer blankets at the beginning of summer at cut prices when you just what they want, just when they must and will have it, at prices that are irresistible.

2075 Pairs Cotton Blankets

Never have we entered a season so well prepared! Here are 2075 pairs of blankets that were bought on a low price cotton market. Today they would cost us 25 per cent advance. Not a penny added to their price! All the savings are yours.

White, Tan and Gray Cotton Blankets, size 60x76; extremely good values at pair..... \$1.75

White, Tan and Gray Cotton Blankets, size 60x76, that are genuine bargains priced at..... \$1.00

White, Tan and Gray Cotton Blankets, size 60x76; an unusual saving opportunity, pair..... \$1.25

White, Tan and Gray Cotton Blankets, size 60x76; quality that will give good service..... \$1.50

Cotton Blankets, size 60x76; in white only, a particularly satisfactory covering; pair..... \$1.75

Comforters, Pillows

\$1.50 Silkoline Comforters \$1.25

Size 72x84. Bright, pretty silkline
size covering, filled with clean,
white cotton. Extra good
values.

\$3.00 Silkoline Comforters \$2.95

Extra large size, heavy comforters,
pure white cotton filling, large
flowered designs. Very attractive.

Sample Bed Pillows \$1.00

Values to \$1.50. Good pillows,
made of real feathers, covered with
splendid quality fancy art
stitching.

Comforters, Pillows \$1.00

Well made with center seam, of
heavy unbleached sheeting. Price
pillow cases to match, in this sale,
12x24.

Sheets \$1.00

Good quality bleached sheets,
with patent center seam. Heavy
pillow cases to match those,
price 12x24.

Sheets \$1.00

Seamless. Excellent sheets of
fine, fine sheeting that will laun-
der well and give splendid sat-
isfaction.

Colored Bedspreads \$3.75 and \$5

Spindly pink or blue Marcelline
spreads; fringed or scalloped
ends. Fine quality.

Bedspreads \$1.75

Double bed size, heavy white,
hemmed spread. Marcelline pat-
terns.

White Crochet Spreads \$2.25

Extra size and weight; hemmed
or fringed ends. Beautiful de-
signs.

White Marcelline Spreads \$4

Handsome large spreads, hem-
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High-Class Wool Blankets

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Needle-
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will help you in plan-
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THE SKY.

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The complete weather report will be found
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